## THE OKLAHOMA BOOM

More Stories of Blood Coming from the New Country.

THE SITUATION AT GUTHRIE

City Peaceably Located-General Merritt Says the Reports Have Been Exaggerated.

GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA, April 24 .- A border on account of boomers who on the Indians' land. A party of troops are on the way to the scene of the

Two men were killed here on Monday in disputes over claims. That of S. T. Compis was reported in these dispatches yesterday-of the other murder, the The body has been identified as that of J. C. Cyland, late of Franklin county, Mo. All information shows that it was a most heartiess and cold blooded murder, speculators have a black eye. The lots perpetrated by three desperate characters who desired to take possession of upon which any money was made, and but a few of them.

the claim that he was the lawful owner of.

One of the murderers of Cyland has been found and executed. He was discovered in the bushes near the river. A posse of thirty men was formed for the purpose of capturing him. When they arrived at his hiding place they demanded his surrender. His answer was to pull his revolver, and instantly a volley was fired and he fell mortally wounded. He died in an hour. His name is unknown. The vigilance committee made no effort to conceal the killing of the assassin and rely upon the community to sustain them in their efforts to coverawe the turbulent and lawless element of the camp.

A special dispatch from Fort Reno, Indian Territory, says a settler named Goodwin arrived at Reno yesterday from Oklahoma and made a sworn statefrom Oklahoma and made a sworn statement to the post commander that his party of four had been fired upon by a party of twelve Texans who claimed the location made by Goodwin and party—the Texans claimed the land, having located there with Captain Payne several years previous. Goodwin made his escape and hid in the thick brush along the river until after dark, when he made his way towards Reno. The rest of his party were killed. A detachment of Company C, Thirteenth Infantry, under Lieutenant Buck, were quickly sent to the scene to recover the bodies and make a full investigation and arrest all suspicious persons in the vicinity.

EXCITING SCENES. EXCITING SCENES.

lowing items are gleaned from correspondents from different parts of Oklahoma: Deputy Marshal J. G. Vannum, who just arrived at Guthrie, says that Martin Colbert, a wealthy half-breed cattle man of the Chickasaw nation, was killed in a quarrel over a claim by a man named Noland, about fourteen miles went of Oklahoma Gift. A man was west of Oklahoma City. A man was found dead on a claim. Another man, found dead on a claim. Another man, who gave his name as Martin, was sitting

there was a duel between a man who had been sleeping in the bush for the last two or three weeks and another man two or three weeks and another man who came through on the first train. It is said that the man who had been hiding in order to jump the claim, ordered his rival off, and on his retual to go, leveled a Winchester and fired three bullets into his body.

Over in the new town of Noble, Deputy Martin says the scenes were the most exciting he ever witnessed. Texas, cow boys and half-breeds, mounted on the fleetest ponies that could be procured, started on a dead run with Winchesters in their bands. Their horses were urred to the greatest possible

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Secretured and a dead run with Winchesters in their bands. Their horses the were urged to the greatest possible speed and took equal interest in the chase. These men were employed by a wealthy Texas cow boy, and within a few hours afternoon they had their town now has 1,500 inhabitants.

At the town meeting in Guthrie yesterday it was resolved to make town lots and the chase. The semental of the chase is in good condition and simply going to North Carolina, to spend a few days. He writes to his form and located claims before noon on the chase. These men were employed by a wealthy Texas cow boy, and within a few hours afternoon they had their town now has 1,500 inhabitants.

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25x130, all streets 80 feet, and alleys 20. around. Speculation in lots is already high. Several have changed hands two or three times already. Many are held at \$1,000 each and some sold for \$500.

the military.
A dispatch from Kansas City says: A dispatch from Kansas City says. The bulletins in front of the telegraph office at the Union depot this morning indicated that all the early morning trains from Oklahoma wore over two hours late. The cause of the delay was hours late. The cause of the using was apparent when a train of fourteen coaches crowded with returning boomers came in. A more disgusted crowd could not be imagined. They were mostly originally from lows, Nobraska and Illinois.

"I went to Leadville," said one gray which are the control of the control of

City, like Guthrie, was built in a day, Duquesne steel works to-day.

the town Sunday night and Monday morning. They covered the supposed choice sites with tents. When the train from the south arrived about 1 o'clock, consisting of twenty-three cars, containing about 2,000 people, about 700 had been at work. The later coming were simply struck with amazement. They did not repeat the wild rush at Guthrie as they were too much astounded to run. Water at Oklahoma is plenty. There is not the same suffering as at Guthrie, and, in fact, there is a lack of dirt and dust. As at Guthrie, the days are hot, the nights are cold and food hard to obtain.

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The new comers at Guthrie are peaceably inclined, but they may yet show their indignation over the action of the Government officials. There is now an organized crowd, which to-morrow will put a squatter upon the lot of every man who ante-dates 12 o'clock noon on the 22d. They have been at work securing the names of these people, and have now the exact locations. In the forenom 100 lots, all choice ones, will be jumped at one time, while the jumpers will be backed by 200 people. Should resistance be made, then force will be used. Be it understood that Guthrie is a city of 6,000 people with no streets. The outlying claimants have been crossing near the centre of the town and have been standing out and improving their claims in the so-called streets and alleys. The result of all this is that the speculators have a black eye. The losts odd the first day were the only ones.

men ret queety this morning for the Cherokee strip with the avowed purpose of squatting there. There is no doubt that a secret organization is in existence which numbers in its membership many prominent and induential men, which is heartily in favor of colonizing the strip, with a view to hastening the opening of the Cherokee lands to settlement. The members say that if people were allowed to live in Oklahoma until the President's proclamation was issued. President's proclamation was issued, they have the right to do the same thing in the strip, and they propose to do so.

eneral Merritt Reports Everything Quie following telegram was received at the War Department this afternoon:

CHICAGO, ILLS., April 24. The following telegram dated Okla-oma station yesterday is respectfully

A St. Louis dispatch says: The fol-Purcell state that everything progressed yesterday in a quiet and orderly manner. As no serious fraction or disturbance of yesterday in a quiet and orderly manner. As no serious fraction or disturbance of any kind, as the reports indicate that there are from 10,000 to 12,000 people in the territory. Captain McArthur, at Guthrie reports about 3,000 there, and Captain Hall, at Kingfaher, about the same number there, and there are from 3,000 to 4,000 in this vicinity and between here and Purcell. Lieut. Dodge, of my staff, whom I ordered to Purcell on duty returned last night about 9 o'clock, and reported everything moving in a satisfactory manner, and the incoming settlers cheerful and well disposed. This may be said to be the condition of affairs in all sections of the country. In my opinion quite a number of people have been deterred from entering the country owing to the exaggerated reports as to the numbers coming in and the difficulties of getting here. However, from reports from forts Sill, Reno and elsewhere, I am satisfied the grangements perfected will prevent serious trouble of any kind.

W. MERRITT, Brigadler General, General Communication of General Communications.

Brigadier General George Crook, Major General Communding WILL PROTECT THE SETTLERS.

Secretary Noble Intimates That the Lane

the Administration does not propose that the people who have faithfully ob-served the letter and the spirit of the

MANCHESTER, April 24 .- The Guar-

dian, in its commercial article to-day, says: The market is slow. Little progress has been made on account of the holidays. The tone is firm, however. Producers are not anxious for fresh busior three times already. Many are held at \$1,000 each and some sold for \$500.

THE DESPERATE DISAPPOINTED.

A large meeting of Okahoma boomers who failed to get claims in the rush and scramble of the past two days, was held at Arkansas City last night. The purpose of the meeting was to organise a Cherokee strip colony, the members of which were to go immediately into the strip and take claims. Speeches were made by old-time boomers, and several hundred people voted to go into the strip and once. It is believed that 200 settlers will leave to-morrow and take claims in the strip. If they do, there are thousands of others who will follow. A meeting was held at the north line of Oklahoma yesterday and many settlers ness except at full rates. It is generally

afternoon, just before 4 o'clock. He was accompanied by Mr. William Fisher, a resident of this city. The balloon float-ed off at a neormous sitting and with-out mishap landed at Cookeville, in Putnam county, seventy miles east of Nashville, between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening.

He was Playing White Cap. Nonrolk, VA., April 24.-Last Light colored man named Dempsey was shot colored man named Dempsey was shot and killed on the farm of Isaac N. Eas-ton, near Hickory Ground, by another colored man named Harding, while play-ing the White Cap joke and forcing him-self into Harding's house at midnight. Harding was arrested and tried, but re-leased, as it was a clearly proven case of killing in self defence,

Not so Bad Off as Guthrie, but Bad Enough.

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WHO IS THE GOVERNOR

The Great Question is Revived at the State Capital.

A SUPREME COURT DECISION

Effort to Throw Out Kanawha County and Elect Fleming. Contest Committee Meets.

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 24.—Judge English, of the Supreme Court, has granted a writ of error and supersedeas to the Circuit Court decision, requiring the County Court to examine and correct first Monday in June as the time on which the case will come up for trial in the Supreme Court. By this time the Legislative Joint Committee on the Subernatorial contest will have finished its labor, and an effort will be made, and out the vote of Kanawha county, which shows a majority of over 1,500 for Goff, on the ground that the matter is still in on the ground that the matter is still in the courts and the true result has not been ascertained. This would elect Fleming by about 1,300 majority. Precisely the same action has been taken in this matter as in the Congressional contest, the certificate being issued to Alderson as having a majority outside of Kanawha county, the vote of which could not be considered for the reasons above given.

above given. The Legislative Committee met here to-day and have over 3,500 depositions before them for examination. SURPRISE TO THE SALOONISTS.

deense Refused in Parkersburg—The Pro-hibitionists in High Glee, pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 24.—The County Court to-day, by a vote of 2 to 1, refused to grant liquor license and the liquor men do not know what to think in the city, two of them being the most in the city, two of them being the most elegant in the State. Immediately after voting on this question, Capt. McCosh, one of the members who voted against license resigned his office to take effect to-morrow. When his successor is apto-morrow. When his successor is appointed the question will come up again. The liquor men still have hope but the Prohibitionists are in high giee.

GRAFTON, W. VA., April 24.—The Board of Trustees of the M. E. Conference Seminary was in session here yesterday and fast night. Among other business transacted was authorizing the issue of mortgage bonds for the sum of \$15,000, the funds to be used in the erec-tion of the Seminary building at Buck-basnon.

nannon.

The Board are desirous of securing the The Board are desirous of securing the services of a good canvasser for funds in the interests of the Seminary, and it is understood have under Tonsideration the proposition of one or two gentlemen for the place. Revs. Stewart, White, Jordan, Orwin, Judge Woods, Mr. Martin, Mr. Bardell and others were in attence at the meeting here.

A K. of P. Exhibition Drill,

occial Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., April 24.—The Parkersburg Division No. 3, Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, commanded by Captain Sam B. Baker, of the State Journal, accompanied by twenty-five Sir Knights, came in on the 8:24 train this evening, to institute the Pinnickinnick Division Uniformed Rank into the method of drill. They gave a very creditable drill in Court House Square at 9 o'clock, before an audience of 500 ladies and gentlemen. At midnight they were banqueted by the Clarksburg division.

Vice President Smith at the Hot Springs. BALTIMORE, MD., April 24.-General Washington, D. C., April 24.—Secrethe Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has gone vacancies caused by death or resignation.

& Ohio railroad, was held at Columbus, Ohio, to-day. James H. Collins, of Columbus, was re-elected President and William H. Ijams, of Baltimore, secretary and treasurer. The secretary's report shows the road to be in a prosper-

Will Pay for the Cargo.
Philadelphia, Pa., April 24.—Messrs.

tropies. The demand for export yain is poor. A few small orders for the continent were executed at full prices. India staples and fancy and fine goods are farm. Producers, however, are growing anxious for fresh orders.

Successful Baltoon Accession.

Nashville, Tenn., April 24.—Profestor W. H. King made a balloon ascension from the public square here this afternoon, just before 4 o'clock. He was accompanied by Mr. William Fisher, as limited and no courtesy extended by the court of the dependent of the British crown, afternoon, just before 4 o'clock. He was accompanied by Mr. William Fisher, as limited by Mr. Wi

Nine Millions in a Week.

Sr. Louis, April 24 .- The New Yorkhiladelphia syndicate which stole into St. Louis shout three weeks ago and paid \$3,500,000 for the Laclede Gas Works, has just distinguished itself by capturing the other gas company at a nominal cost of \$5,500,000, making a total investment in St. Jouis of \$9,000,000 in less than a week.

Mr. Halstead Improving. CINCINNATI, April 24.—Mr. Murat eral Hamilton, of the Marine Hospital Halstead's condition is so much improved that his sons, who were called home from the East, have returned. As soon as he is able to travel Mr. Halstead will probably take an outling to some healthy locality.

Jackson has entirely recovered from day and remained at home. Mr. Walker his recent liness and, accompanied by Blaine said it was not true that his his staff, will go to New York on father was seriously ill, as was rumored. Saturday to attend the Centennial celebration, BALTIMORE, MD., April 24.-Governor

MR. C. J. GOFF SWORN IN

Class Postmasters Appointed.

Special Disposics to the Intelligencer.

Washington, D. C., April 24,—Mr. Charles Goff, who has been appointed to succeed George R. Tingle as Treasury Agent for the seal fisheries in Alaska, ncluded to accept the position to-day and was sworn in, his commission to ake effecton the first of May. Mr. Goff eaves for home to-morrow night and will have to leave Clarksburg for San Francisco in time to reach the latter city Francisco in time to reach the latter city in order to take the steamer for the seal islands, which sails on the fifth of May. West Virginia poatmasters were apointed to-day as follows: Arnoldsburg, Calhoun county, T. F. McCulty; Big Springs, Calhoun county, Samuel Ayers; Calhoun, Barbour county, John T. Moss; Leon, Mason county, John H. Ferguson.

Ferguson.
West Virginia pensions granted today: Benjamin A. Reeder, Samuel Sanders, John D. Games, George Glenn,
Levi J. Boggs, John Halet, James H.
Duckworth, Julia, widow of John Lee
Glbson, Sarah, mother of Martin W.
Goff, Sarah, mother of Jas. B. Martin.

QUAY AND SHERMAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24 .- Congressman Butterworth, upon whom, to put the responsibility for the breach of faith alleged by Senator Quay, denies any such breach and says the whole trouble grew out of a misunderstanding, for which Mr. Quay is as much to blame as anybody. Butterworth says the common version of the disagreement is true up to the point of Hart's appointment as solicitor. This, he says, was made by Attorney General Miller of his own volition, in Senator Sherman's absence, after simply asking Butterworth and Mr.

Autoriney General affilier of his own volition, in Senator Sherman's absence, after simply asking Butterworth and Mc-Kinley if Mr. Hart would take it.

Butterworth says he answered in the affirmative, without remembering the understanding with Senator Quay. But he says Quay neglected to notify Miller of the agreement that Mr. Gilkenson was to have the place. Judge Miller is the man who makes the appointment. He appointed Hart in complete ignorance of Quay's claims and the obligations of the Ohio men. Now that the matter has gone so far. Butterworth doesn't see how gone so far, Butterworth doesn't see how Mr. Hart can be withdrawn without Mr. Sherman's consent.

Sherman's consent.
Senator Quay, with his family, left tonight for Beaver.
Senator Sherman continues to discuss the Hart episode in good temper, professing perfect willingness to come to any particular understanding with Mr. Quay. Asked to-day whether he had made any overtures for a personal conference with Quay, he answered that he had sent him a message, without indicating the character. cating the character.

POSTOFFICES WILL CLOSE.

Day of April.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Post-master General Wanamaker to-day issued the following order:

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The President having recommended that as a part of the order of observance of the Centennial of the Inauguration of the first President a portion of the 30th day of April, 1889, he set aside for prayer and thankegiving, in conformity thereto, it is ordered—

1. Postmasters are authorized to observe the usual holiday hours on that day.

out detriment to the public service, their postoffices should be closed at or before o'clock a. m., in order that the em ployes may have an opportunity to com-ply with the proclamation of the Presi-

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3. Postmasters must arrange for the receipt and dispatch of mail that may arrive and depart during the time the postoflice is closed.

POURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS. Mr. Clarkson Lays Down Some Sound Civil

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.-The First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson appointed about 175 fourthclass postmasters to-day. Of this num-Orland Smith, First Vice President of ber about 75 per cent were made to fill Mr. Clarkson said to-day that practically no changes are being made in fourth-class offices except upon sustained charges against the postmasters, or to improve the locations of the offices, or where the postmasters had held office about four years. In these cases, he said, changes would continue to be made upon the recommendation of members of Congress or other competent persons, in whose districts the offices are located. in whose districts the offices are located. He said that as the term of office under the Government, as well as in State and county offices, is generally four years, he saw no good reason for making an exception to this rule in favor of fourth class postmasters. He thought that the service would be improved by making a change as often as once in four years.

from Copenhagen, directing them to gray have received a cablegram pay the owners of the Alamic transport ation steamer Missour for the carge which the last named steamer jettisoned for the purpose of making room to accommodate the Danmark's passengers.

No Englishmen Need Apply,

Albany, N. Y., April 24.—In the Senate this morning Mr. Pierce asked the privileges of the floor for the Honoga. Capt. Taylor calculates that the will take the soldiers who intend to his from New York had been returned admission to the Borrister of the Capadian Senate, but Mr. Murphy objected, saying that under the rules a friend of the Capadian Senate, but Mr. Murphy objected, saying that under the rules a friend of the Capadian Senate, but Mr. Murphy objected, saying that under the rules a friend of the Capadian Senate, but Mr. Murphy objected, saying that under the rules a friend of the Servet of his from New York had been returned and some from Servet of the British crown. Mr. Ewin also thought he rules should be strictly observed and the dependent of the British crown. Mr. Ewin also thought he rules should be strictly observed and the dependent of the British crown. Mr. Ewin also coursesy extended to any dependent of the British crown. Mr. Ewin also coursesy extended the strictly observed and the dependent of the British crown. Mr. Ewin also coursesy extended the strictly observed and the dependent of the British crown. April 24.—A former and the dependent of the British crown. Mr. Ewin also coursesy extended the strictly observed and the dependent of the British crown. April 24.—A former and the dependent of the British crown. April 24.—A former added that he appointment will be made in a few shares.

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believes that the appointment will be made in a few days and that Frank Palmer will be successful if he can make his peace with the Typographical Union. The trade paper for which he is now writing had some trouble with the local union, but it is thought Palmer can show that he was not personally concerned in it. John A. Wallace, editor of the Chester Times, had an interview with the President yesterday to urgo the claims of Donath, the Pennsylvania candidate. candidate.

WASHIGTON, April 24.—Surgeon Genfor Jacksonville, to confer with the State Board of Health in regard to measures for preventing the introduction of the spread of contagious diseases, Blaine Not Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24,-Secretary Blaine was slightly indisposed toA PRIGHTFUL SUICIDE.

Man Leaps from the Boof of Four-Story Building. CHICAGO, April 24.-James Hogan,

city last night. The old man had been drinking hard all day. He was living at a hotel on North Clark street. Shortl after 10 o'clock he climbed to the roof of the four-story building through the sky-light, with the avowed intention of com-mitting suicide. His friends in the ho-tel used every means in their power to persuade him to come down, but withpersuade him to come down, but without avail; every time any one would
start after him he would run to the edge
of the building and swing himself over,
there he would hang by his hands until
his pursuers would retreat, then he
would draw himself back and walk up
and down the roof.

Finally a patrol wagon manned by
Officers Cook and Murphy arrived. The
former crawled up through the skylight
to attract the old man's atteation, while
Officer Murphy climbed the fire escape

to attract the old man's attention, while Officer Murphy climbed the fire escape from the outside. As soon as Hogan saw Officer Cook he ran to the edge of the building and, without saying a word, he swung himself over, holding to the edge of the building by his hands. The crowd stood below in breathless silence, and in one brief moment the old man loosened his hold and dropped backward. His feet struck a sign over the third story window and his body turned a complete sommersault, his head striking the pavement with a sickening noise a complete sommersanit, his head strik-ing the pavement with a sickening noise that could be heard a block away. The man's brains were scattered for ten feet in every direction, his head and body were mashed into a pulp, and the crowd stood back awe stricken. The man's mangled body was taken to the mergue.

Pittshurgh, April 24.-George Ches ter, of Plymouth, formerly of New York, and Billy Gordon, of Philadelphia, mid-dle weights, foughtin a hall near Hugh-estown, on the Luzerne, Lackawana county line, early this morning, for \$100 a side and the gate receipts. Gordon was in excellent condition and early in the fight singged Chester unmercifully, knocking him out in the fourth round. Chester came un grocy in the fifth but Chester came upgroggy in the fifth, but went down limpy after a few weak feints. He then gave up the fight and the referee gave the battle to Gordon, who was remarkably free from any damage from his opponent.

neaviest rain and hail storms ever known here began at 4:30 this afternoon. known here began at 4:30 this afternoon. It was a veritable cloud burst. At the time it began to fall the members of the fire department were inside the Jackson building, which burned Sunday, and the walls of which were still standing. Fire had broken out among the debris, and the men were there to put it out. The storm burst suddenly, and before they could get out the wall fell in upon them killing firemen Henry Howell and Albert Leach, and injuring others. Buildings were damaged in different parts of the city.

To Restore Capital Punishmen Lansing, Mich., April 24.—The House took steps towards restoring capital punishment yesterday by passing the Abbott Hanging bill in Committee of the Whole. The bill provides for the death whole. The bill provides for the death penalty for murderers, but before it can be imposed requires that every juros is hall sign a verdict recommending its infliction, and even then the Judge may exercise his discretion in sentencing the prisoner to, death or to imprisonment for life. As amended the bill authorizes the execution either by hanging or electricity, and provides that no newspaper reporter shall be sllowed to witness executions.

Why New York Masons Jubilate.

NEW YORK, April 24.—By proclamation of Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York, Frank R. Laurence, to-day has been set apart as a jubilee to commemorate the wiping out of the State of New York, Frank R. Laurence, and he wanted to know how Mr. Bissell dared to use it.

By Mason II provides that every juros like a warrior bold to check the one ballught, and he roared out challenges in the shape of buying orders. He was supply as buy at this when, high above the din. R. H. Bissell, in a voice that penetrated like a sliver, said: "Better not trade in If a can of dynamite had been fired at Mr. Wormser he couldn't have felt it more or quicker than he did Mr. Bissell's remark. He fairly made things hum in his anger. He stopped on the instant, turned on Mr. Bissell and denounced him. He would have Mr. Bissell dared to use it.

By This time the results of the control of the work of the warrior bold to check the one warrior bold to check the one hall guspat, and he varied out challenges in the shape of buying orders. He was a warrior bold to detect the one that he had he roared out challenges in the shape of buying orders. He was a bujul as the hum is shape of buying orders. He was a buspate of buying orders. He was a buspate to buying orders. He was a buspate of buying penalty for murderers, but before it can like

to-day has been set apart as a jubilee to commemorate the wiping out of the debt on the Masonic Temple in this city, which has been a burden on the craft for years, and to rejoice over the beginning of the work of 'establishing a home for aged and indigent Masons, their widows and orphans. The jubilee services will be held in the evening by the 717 lodges in the State. Brooklyn and other Long Island lodges will celebrate by themselves.

W. Brockie, ex-postmaster of Mt. Carmel, Northumberland county, to this city for trial to-day. He is charged with issuing about \$4,000 worth of fraudulent money orders. He is short in his accounts some \$1,400, having cancelled the crest of the orders. United States Inspector H. A. Parkman made the discovery of the trouble. The prisoner had been taken before United States Commissioner McDevitt, of Sunbury, by whom he was nommitted for trial here. He was lodged in the county jail. tral American Scientific Exploring Ex-pedition headed by Mr. J. Miller, of the

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

The Seventh Annual Meeting Begins at Ravenswood.

A VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE

From Every Section-A Good Showing for the Year-An Important Resolution.

RAVENSWOOD, W. VA., April 34.-The State Encampment of G. A. R., met here to-day with a large attendance of delegates. Comrades representing nearly ance and the outlook is for a big encampment. Commander Fleming read an eloquent address congratulating the order that it had passed through the order that it had passed through the late political campaign without any ill feelings or injury to the department.

The quartermaster's report showed the financial condition to be healthy, with something over four hundred dollars in the treasury,

G. K. Mallory offered the following resolution: That all regularly elected delegates in actual attendance be paid their actual transportation to and from the Department Encampment and that the per capita tax be raised to ten cents per quarter, the resolution to take effect

per quarter, the resolution to take effect at next Encampment. On motion of Comrade Hanen, the same was made special order of 9 oclock Thursday morn-

mangled body was taken to the mergue.

AN AWFUL VISITATION.

Father and Child Killed by Lightning—The Rest of the Family Insane.

HALIPAX, N. S., April 24—John Schofield, of Beach Hill, and one of his childere, were killed by lightning on Sunday night.

The family were preparing to retire when a buzzing sound was heard in the room, and Schofield was thrown to the floor and the whole side of the house fell in, one of the beams falling on and killing a twelve-year-old child.

On Monday morning the body of Schofield was found lying stretched on the floor, and immediately beneath it was a hole where the electric current had gone through to the ground. Schofield's eyes were protruding from the sockets, his tongue was burned, and his whole body was of a purple color. In a corner of the room Mrs. Schofield and three children were found huddled together in a demented condition. They were removed from the house and cared for by the neighbors.

Chester Knocked Out.

ALL ABOUT READING.

Row on the Stock Exchange—Broker Hurl Chunks of Auger at Each Other. NEW YORK, April 24 .- The return o artistically ushered in on the Stock Exchange by T. S. Vanderhoef and L. Schepp on Monday, was emphasized yes terday by R. H. Bissell and the renowned Isador Wormser, and now the rollicky ones say there is every indication of the roturn to the pristine glories of the

Yesterday's rumpus was all about Reading. It was just after luncheon time, when folks outside of Wall street are usually more or less comfortable; but there was a great hullabaloo in the corner. The Chicago hustlers had ordered their New York representative to jump in and try to knock blazes out of the pool that is interested in booming the stock. The ammunition seemed to be mainly a most unholy caterwauling, but pretty soon some effect was apparent, particularly when it was announced that the Hon. Stephen YanGullen White was smashing the stock. The stock slid down nearly a point, and the under ones couldn't have celebrated an event more twociferously.

couldn't have celebrated an event more vociferously.

Isador Wormser was perhaps alone, or at least he was the most prominent objector to the antics. Reading to Mr. Wormster is what Western Union is to Mr. Gould; it is his constant pride and glory, and, moreover, he is credited with being one of the grand moguls in protecting it from the onslaughts of the unrighteous Chleagoans. He is one of the big men in the pool to advance the stock, and he did not like to have folks jump upon it. Mr. Wormser battled

Mr. Bissell dared to use it.

By this time Mr. Bissell began to re

gret the remark, and particularly so when two hundred brokers gathered about the disputants. He told Mr. Wormser that his remark was made joc-

gant outfit, consisting of medical, photocounts some \$1,400, having cancelled the graphers' and naturalists' supplies, tents, it is to rH. A. Parkman made the discovery of the trouble. The prisoner had been than before United States Commissioner melius that ever left this country. They will be joined at New Orleans gommitted for trial here. He was lodged in the county jail.

Another Maa Gens Wrong.

Claykland, O., April 24.—E. L. Whittaker look keeper and condidential clerk for the plumbing firm of Smith & Conners, has been arrested for embegging the firm's money. The shortage is said to be \$11,000. Whittaker had been employed by Smith & Conners for five years. He declares that he is a member of the firm and that the shortage can be explained. The prisoner was held in \$16,000 bail.

Stern Parent (to the young applicant for his daughter's hand)—"Young man, can you support a family?" Young man (meekly)—"I only wanted Sarah."

Notes from West Virginia's New Petroleu

Six iron gas tanks arrived at New Cumberland last week, for John Mc- He Leaves Brussels, but is Very Keown. Considerable gas arises from the oil in the large tanks, and the iron gas tanks are to be placed on top of the oil tanks and the gas arising from the

oil will be confined in them, and then piped for use. It will make quite a saving in fuel.

Lewis Sanders has leased his place on Holbert's run, comprising 30 acres, for \$300 cash bonus and an eighth interest in the oil, to W. B. Lee, of Titusville. Besides, oute a number of other leases in the oil, to W. B. Lee, of Titusville. Besides, quite a number of other leases of as yet undeveloped territory have been, made by different parties in different sections of Hancock county, and several wild cat wells will be started in the next sixty days.

Nine boilers and nine engines for the oil field have arrived at New Cumberland in the last three or four days. Six of them came in Monday. And yet operators say they have hardly got fairly started.

started.

The Thayer Planing Mill Company,
of New Cumberland, have sent out over
50,000 feet of timber to the oil field
within the last two weeks, and now keep
rigs complete, including beams, etc. The Mount Morris Field.

Mergantown New Dominion.

There have recently been some newspaper reports to the effect that the oil production in the Mount Morris field was diminishing. This was no doubt caused by the mysterious movements of some of the operators and their refusal to inform the correspondents of the real situation. The New Dominion has information from one of the largest well owners in the field which gives positive assurance that the production was never so great as at this time. And it could be doubled, did the operators care to do so.

New Life in an Old Field

A correspondent writing from Bel-ment, Wood county, says: The first genuine oil boom or excitement that has ever struck this place is now in progesses. Heretofore we have had a well or two drilling or in prospect, but now we have twenty or more drilling and to be drilled immediately, and if there is any outcome to this field it will be known early this summer. There is great activity in leasing.

The naves from the Barnesville gusher was of a startling nature yesterday. The well was torpedeed, with excellent results. Dit, stone and gas shot up in the air fully ninety feet after the explosion. The vectors in the air fully ninety feet after the explosion. sion. The pressure in the well immediately bounded up from 250 pounds to over 500 pounds. The whole country is stirred over the excellent prospects. The well is located about a mile and a half from Barnesville.

A Natural Gas Test Suit.

The Wheeling Natural Gas Company brought suit against Samuel Luchs, of Bellaire, for \$24 91 and interest for natural gas for a given period during which it only furnished a partial supply. Mr. Luchs offered to pay \$15, but the company would not accept and brought suit as stated. The case was heard in Squire Roeder's court there yesterday morning by a jury and they promptly rendered a yerdict for \$12 50. The Independent says: The verdictseems entirely just, but the gas company will appeal the case, as they regard it as a sort of test and don't want such a precedent to be made.

Terrible Natural Gas Explosion.

Terrible Natural Gas Explosion. PITTSBURGH, April 24.-An explosion of natural gas at noon to-day wrecked the Hotel Lundmark, a large Swedish hotel at McKeesport, and dangerously injured the proprietor, John Lundmark, and a little girl who were standing in the door and were blown across the street. The building took fire and was entirely consumed, together with three frame buildings adjoining. During the progress of the fire, Chief McCallister, of the Fire Department, was painfully, but not fatally burned. The loss was \$25,000, three-fourths of which is covered by insurance. the Hotel Lundmark, a large Swedish

Fatal Mill Explosion

OAKLAND, MD., April 24.-A terrific explosion occurred at Davis Bros. shin-gle mill, about six miles from Oakland, by which Louis Johnson was fatally injured and the mill and machinery totally wrecked. The explosion occurred just as the machinery was being started in the morning. Johnson was blown through the side wall of the building, a distance of thirty-five yards, and was terribly scalded. He was a married man and had a large family. The mill was the property of ex-Senator H. G. Davis.

Dragged With a Rope.
ROCHESTER, April 24.—On Sunday last Polish Jew named Harrison, residing in the Jewish quarter of the city died suddenly. He was not very highly thought of by his countrymen. To-day was selected as the time for holding the funeral services. A crowd gathered at the house holding the funeral services. A crowd gathered at the house which includes many of the enemies of the dead man. They rushed into the room where the remains lay, and seizing the garments dragged the body out into the street. There a rope was tied around it and the mob hauled it some distance over the ground.

man succeeded in rescuing it and took it back to the house. The affair has cre-ated intense excitement, but it was not generally known for some hours outside the Polish quarters.

JUMPED FROM THE BIG BRIDGE. Patrick Carroll Emulates Steve Brodie and New York, April 24.—Patrick Car-

roll, a young Irish shoemaker, whose parents reside in Astoria, jumped from the Bracklyn Bridge about 6:30 o'clock last evening. Earlier in the day, while in Bridge Jumper Brodie's saloon, he had declared that he would accomplish the feat. He was under the influence of liquor. After his fall he began swimming about in the river, but told the tugmen he wanted to drown. They dragged him out and left him on the dock.

After the police found Carroll he was taken to a hospital and pronounced uninjured. Carroll is under arrest. His leap was from a higher point than Brodie's. had declared that he would accomplish

Paycho Orders Frain to Fast.

New York, April 24.—George Francis Train is indulging in a fast. It is now six days since he has eaten anything and he days since he has eaten anything and he says he cannot tell how long the fast is to last, as he is absolutely controlled by "Psycho." He drinks one glass of water each day and spends an hour in a Turkish bath. He says he thinks Psycho's object in making him fast is to reduce his flesh.

## BOULANGER IN ENGLAND,

Much Disheartened.

HIS RECEPTION IN DOVER

And London is Cordial-Greeted by Thousands at the Stations-Accompanied by Rochefort and Dillon-Foreign News

BRUSSELS, April 24.—General Boulanger, Count Dillon and six other members of the Boulangist party, left Brussels for England at 7 o'clock last night. They appeared to be gloomy and dejected. No crowd witnessed their departure, nor was there any cheering or enthusiasm. o'clock. Two hundred persons were present on the pier, but the departure of the Boulangists was taken amid the same silence as that which prevailed at Brussels. M. Henrie Rochefort remains in Brussels, although it is reported that

he will shortly be expelled from the

London, April 24.-Gen. Boulanger nd party arrived at Dover this mornand party arrived at Dover this morning. A large number of friends of the General gathered on the pier and received him with cheers. The passage from Ostend was a rough one, and the General suffered from sea sickness. A police commissary from Calais watched the party on behalf of the French Government. The General and his friends at once proceeded for London.

In London, London, April 24.-Gen. Boulanger arrived in this city at 3:25 o'clock this fternoon, and was immediately driven

afternoon, and was immediately driven to the Hotel Bristol, where he will establish his quarters for the present. A large crowd of his admirers gathered in front of the hotel and extended a cordial welcome to the General.

A crowd of several hundred persons, mostly French, awaited in the Charing Cross railway station the arrival of the train on which Gen. Boulanger traveled from Dover. When the General emerged from the train he was heartily cheered by the people inside. There was a mixed crowd outside the station, which alternately hooted and cheered him. Although it was announced that M. Rochefort would remain in Brussels, he accompanied Gen. Boulanger and Count Dillon to London.

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LONDON, April 24,-The French are sking if the history of the Suez Canal is

asking if the history of the Sucz Canal is to be repeated. It is galling for the promoters of the Panama Canal to be compelled to come to England for assistance, but the matter is so desperate that neither pride nor sentiment can be allowed to interfere with business, and the only hope of the subscribers is the sid of English capital. Strange to say, considering the history of the De Lesseps ditch, it may not be so difficult as it appears to secure even the immense sums necessary to finish it.

To complete the canal would be a triumph of English engineering, and several contracting firms have signified a willingness to take hold of the aflair in concert, with a moderate guaranty. One of the all important points is to so arrange matters as to interest American capitalists in the project and thus allay all fears as to international jenlousy or complications. Within the last two days many lengthy telegrams relating to the matter are said to have passed between London and New York, but it is understood that the parties in the United States, advise further delay, in expectastood that the parties in the United States, advise further delay, in expecta-tion that the plant and franchise may be obtained at a much lower rate than the French holders are willing to accept just

LONDON, April 24.-The Inman line's new steamer City of Paris, Capt. Watkins, which left Sandy Hook at 9:10 a. through the side wall of the building, a distance of thirty-five yards, and was terribly scaleded. He was a married man and had a large family. The mill was the property of ex-Senator H. G. Davis.

AN OUTRAGE ON THE DEAD.

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through the side wall of the building, a distance of the side was trip in six days, five hours and 50 milnes. She arrived at Liverpool at 9:10 his morning. Her daily runs were carried was the property of the first three days she had strong easterly winds with a high head sea and some fog. Afterwards the weather was line.

The Spanish Catholic Co. Madrid, April 24.-The Catholic Congress assembled to-day. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. to was not very highly large and enthusiastic attendance. Twelve Bishops were present. The Pope sent a telegram blessing the Congress, sent a telegram blessing the Congress, which body unanimously adopted a function of the house smany of the enemies of the Pope. This action has greatly annoyed the Government.

The Emperor May Settle It. VIENNA, April 24,-Premier Tanfe today promised a deputation of street car over the ground.

At last some of the friends of the dead drivers that their grievances would be inquired into if they returned to work. It is reported that the deputation will have an interview with the Emperor tomorrow. The tramway officials have consented to re-engage the leaders of the strike. There was no disturbance on the resumption of traffic to-day.

A Steamer's Narrow Escape. AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, April 24. -The steamer Mariposa, Captain Hayward, hence April 22, for San Francisco returned to this post with the flax in her forehold on fre. The flames were quenched and she will proceed for her destination this afternoon. The fire did little damage.

Three Thousand Slaves Beleased Three Thousand Slaves Released.

LONDON, April 24.—Dispatches from West Africa say that a British expedition has destroyed the chief town of the Wendeb tribe on the Sulymap river, and released 3,000 slaves. All About an Axe.

Pittsbungs, April 24.—George Wilson was fatally stabled in the abdomen this evening by Andrew Heiser. The men quarrelled over the possession of ALL AXE.

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"ARMANSAW, Parix, Co., Wis., Dec. 2,
"Sycho". He drinks one glass of water
each day and spends an hour in a
Turkish bath. He says he thinks
Paycho's object in making him fast is to
reduce his flesh.

Rains Needed in Maine.

Bancon, Ms., Aril 24.—About one
hundred and forty million feet of logs
are on the landings in the Penobscot
lymbering regions representing a value
of nearly \$1,400,000, and the owners of
these as well as the manufacturers on
the river are anxious about getting the
logs into the main streams. Hains are
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OKLAHOMA CITY.

or properly speaking, was claimed in an hour, except that portion which was neighborhood, but no demonstrations captured before time by those appointed were made. The owners have not detogo down and execute the law. The definition of the detailed as yet when they will start the Dephty United States Marshals laid out

## WHEELING, W. VA., THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 25, 1889.